

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

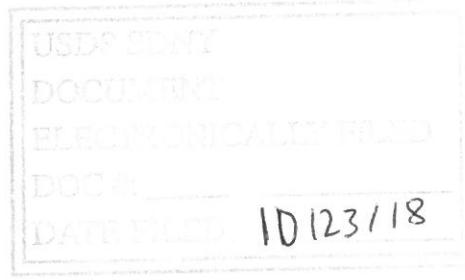
DAVID LANE JOHNSON,

Plaintiff,

-v-

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
PLAYERS ASSOCIATION, *et al.*,

Defendants.



No. 17-cv-5131 (RJS)
ORDER

RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, District Judge:

The Court is in receipt of the parties' joint letter (Doc. No. 126), as well as subsequent communications from Plaintiff David Lane Johnson (Doc. Nos. 127, 129) and Defendants National Football League Players Association (the "NFLPA"), National Football League (the "NFL"), and the National Football League Management Council (the "NFLMC") (Doc. Nos. 128, 130). Given the posture of the case, the Court finds that a pre-motion conference is not necessary for either of the motions contemplated by Defendants.

Plaintiff's Labor Management Reporting and Disclosure Act ("LMRDA") claim turns on the question of whether the NFLPA's October 16 document production has mooted the claim. Therefore, the Court finds that further discovery is not appropriate, and IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT discovery remains stayed in this case. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the NFLPA shall file its motion for summary judgment by November 9, 2018, Plaintiff shall file its opposition by Friday, November 30, 2018, and the NFLPA shall file its reply, if any, by Wednesday, December 12, 2018. The NFLPA's time to answer Plaintiff's complaint is adjourned pending resolution of its motion.

As to Johnson's claims against the NFL and NFLMC (the "NFL Defendants"), IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the NFL Defendants shall file their motion to dismiss by Friday, November 2, 2018, Plaintiff shall file its opposition by Friday, November 9, 2018, and the NFL Defendants shall file their reply, if any, by Friday, November 16, 2018.

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to terminate the motion pending at Doc. No. 130.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 23, 2018
New York, New York



RICHARD J. SULLIVAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE